## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 823 By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber Williams, 2002 Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amber Williams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amber has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Williams has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, throughout her high school career, Amber has been actively involved in the Art Club, Beta Club, Seminary, and her church's youth group; and

WHEREAS, a delegate at the 2001 Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts, Ms. Williams has received numerous awards and honors for her art, including the Best of Show Award, two First Place Ribbons, and two Honorable Mentions at the Congressional Art

Competition 2001; the Second Place Ribbon in Drawing at the Roane State Academic Festival 2001; and the Silver Key Award at the 2002 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards; and

WHEREAS, Amber Williams's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Brigham Young University, where she plans to major in Art:

Painting and Drawing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amber Williams's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Amber Williams, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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